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The Honorable Judge Edward S. Kiel  
United States District Court for the  
District of New Jersey  
U.S Post Office & Courthouse Building  
Two Federal Square  
Newark, NJ 07102  
USA

**Regarding your request for legal assistance in a civil matter**

*Your ref.no 2:19-md-02921 /MDL No.2921*

Dear Honorable Judge Edward S. Kiel,

Please find attached a letter from Stockholm District Court with information regarding the upcoming hearing and an additional question.

Please contact the District Court directly by e-mail or phone in all further communication:

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maria Walter'.

Maria Walter

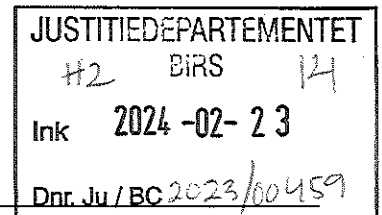


STOCKHOLMS TINGSRÄTT  
STOCKHOLM DISTRICT COURT  
Avdelning 4  
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Your case number  
2:19-md-02921



Dear Judge Edward S. Kiel,

In response to your latest letter, confirming that the request for a hearing to obtain testimony from Per Göran Hedén (Dr. Hedén) remains, the Stockholm District Court would like to inform the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey ("the Requesting Court") of the following:

- The Stockholm District Court grants the Requesting Court's request for international judicial assistance to obtain testimony from Dr. Hedén pursuant to the Hague Convention of 18 March 1970.
- The hearing for obtaining the testimony from Dr. Hedén will take place on **August 22 and 23 2024**, between 9.00 AM to 4.30 PM Swedish time (UTC +1) in the premises of the Stockholm District Court. Dr. Hedén has been summoned to the hearing accordingly.
- The hearing will be held in accordance with the application by the Requesting Court and meet the requirements set out in section XI, XII, XIII, XIV and XV, **with one exception**, that a videographer will not be permitted to attend and participate in the hearing. According to Swedish law, it is forbidden to photograph and film in the court's premises. However, the Stockholm District Court will record the hearing with Dr. Hedén via video and audio and provide the Requesting Court with the files afterwards.

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Om domstolens behandling av personuppgifter, se [www.domstol.se/personuppgifter](http://www.domstol.se/personuppgifter). Kontakta oss för information på annat sätt.

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Finally, the Stockholm District Court would like to ask whether there is any Swedish attorney or representative whom the Requesting Court would like us to summon to the hearing?

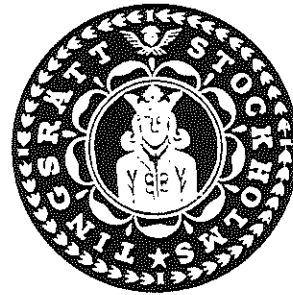
The Stockholm District Court is looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Maria Ulfsson Klang, Senior Judge

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